

DRAFT Minutes
RHNA Quarterly Meeting
March 14, 2016

Present: Deb Dedon, Mark S. Homan, Bernie Croteau, Jay Vosk, Amanda Snoth, Alison Miller, Stacey Plassman, Evren Sonmez, Colby Henley, Barbara Homan, Laura Tabili, Keith Bagwell, **Officer S. Mendoza** (UAPD), **Officer B. Berber** (UAPD) and **Officer J. Moran**, (TPD), and Abe Hampton (?) of Ha:San

1. We came, we noshed, we got down to business.
2. **Ha:San** solicited RHNA e-mail addresses for the purpose of disseminating information on Ha:San activities.
3. **Minutes** of December 14, 2015 were approved. **MSC**
4. **Police Report:** Officer Moran of TPD reported 9 burglaries, 5 assaults and 14 incidences of vandalism since January 1, 2016.

RHNA members are encouraged to call 911 to report suspicious persons; one such call had been received of someone who appeared to be checking out houses.

We noted that we have not received some safety tips mentioned at a previous meeting, which will be forwarded to the RHNA Secretary.

The subject of Red Tags was discussed at length as one house had removed a Red Tag prior to their 180-day time period being up. A new Red Tag was issued and the 180-day period reinstated. TPD noted that premature Red Tag removal can result in fines and second Red Tag offenses generate contact with the landlord.

UAPD noted that they monitor TPD issues, such as bike thieves. We can report suspicious behavior to UAPD, such as a bicyclist towing a second bike. When these calls are investigated, both UAPD and TPD gain familiarity with faces. They also suggested that bicycle owners record the serial number on their bicycles in case of theft. Further information may be gained from Dan Bustamonte of TPD.

5. **Treasury:** Christine Wilke reported a balance of \$3,960. The budget report was **MSC**.
6. **RHNA Meeting Schedule.** While our by-laws stipulate quarterly meetings, calling additional meetings is possible with a 10-day notice. Colby Henley suggested shifting our quarterly meetings by one month. Instead of March-June-September-December, he suggested January, April, July and November. Further discussion centered on suspending the summer meeting, resulting in a schedule of January, March, May, September and November, where [January](#), March and September would carry the full agenda and the other [two](#) meetings might be condensed, omitting such items as the police reports. This

was **MSC**. The next meeting therefore will be Monday, May 9, followed by Monday, September 12, and Monday, November 14, for 2016. In addition, the benefits of membership and voting rights was briefly discussed.

7. **New RHNA Officers:** The following new officer candidates were nominated:
President - Stacey Plassman
Vice President - Melody Peters
Treasurer - Christine Wilke
Secretary - Deb Dedon
The new officer slate was **MSC**.
8. **Cyclovia** arrives in Rincon Heights on Sunday, April 10. Some RHNA members are planning a “mini-hub” at 9th and Mountain, including entertainment and possibly ice cream. An allocation of up to \$500 of RHNA funds for a “Welcome to RHNA” banner was **MSC**.
9. **Water Harvesting:** Colby Henley was contacted by a student doing a demo at Ward 6 Office Friday, April 8, from 8 AM to 12 noon.
10. **Park Tucson Commission** - Barbara Homan reported there was no talk about increasing parking fees. No changes will be implemented until July 1, 2016. “Visitor” tags will be more restricted due to abuse. Concern was voiced over people ‘jumping the curb’ to park on yards or across pedestrian pathways. Whether or not this is legal was not clear. In addition, some dumpsters on intersections also block pedestrian pathways.
11. **Community Garden.** Bernie Croteau reported that the annual RHNA yard sale yielded \$1,035 for the RHNA community garden. However, she will not be hosting next year. Bernie was awarded a free membership for 2016 in recognition of her 4 years of service. Melody Peters described the preparation at the garden for sheds.
12. **Broadway.** Laura Tabili circulated a new alignment map which destroys Rincon Heights properties on the 1600-1700 blocks of Broadway. A new draft resolution reaffirming our opposition to this plan was **MSC**, to be forwarded to Mayor and Council. The next public meeting will be on March 29 at Sabbar Shrine Temple. Mayor and Council will address this on April 19.
13. **CCRC:** Input from neighborhood volunteers is being ignored. Spring Fling is scheduled for April 8-10 on the UA Mall.
14. **Parking Revenue:** Mark noted that, despite claims to the contrary, RHNA’s parking program does generate a profit, yet we receive no share.
15. **Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 8:28 PM.